

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.OP.No.1429 of 2021

1. Venkatesan
S/o.Jayaraman

2. Lakshmi
W/o.Venkatesan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Sub Inspector of Police
Vadalur Police Station
Vadalur - 607303
Cuddalore District.

2.Arumugham
S/o.Ramalingam

... Respondents

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for records and to quash the FIR registered against the petitioners in Crime No.21 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Mani

For Respondents : Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

For R1

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to quash the F.I.R., registered in Crime No.21 of 2019, pending investigation on the file of the first respondent.

2.The F.I.R. has been registered for an offence under Section 294(b) IPC. The F.I.R. was registered in the year 2019. The maximum punishment that has been provided for an offence under Section 294(b) is three months imprisonment. Section 468 Cr.P.C. provides for the limitation of one year, if the offences

are punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year. In view of the same, even if the investigation is completed and a final report is filed, the Court below will not take cognizance of the offence since it is barred by limitation. Even otherwise, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the proceedings pending at this length of time.

3. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the F.I.R registered in Crime No.21 of 2019, pending on the file of the first respondent is hereby quashed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police
The State of Tamil Nadu
Vadalur Police Station
Vadalur - 607303
Cuddalore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to M/s.P.Mani, Advocate, sr no.6761.

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